

# PATIENT EDUCATION

## IV Push Medication Administration (Pre-Filled Medication Syringe)

**Properly administering your medication at home is important to your safety. In the event of an emergency, always call 911.**

### **SUPPLIES:**

- IV Medication syringe
- (2) Sodium Chloride (Saline) prefilled syringes
- (1) Heparin prefilled syringe (if indicated)
- Alcohol or antiseptic wipes

### **SASH FLUSH PROCEDURE:**

- S** Saline \_\_\_ ml
- A** Administer medication as instructed by your nurse
- S** Saline \_\_\_ ml
- H** Heparin \_\_\_ ml (if required)

### **PROCEDURE:**

1. Gather supplies. Clean work area. Wash hands thoroughly for at least 20 seconds.
2. Check medication labels for name, drug, frequency, and expiration. Inspect the medication syringe for any cracks, leaks, particulate matter, and clarity of medication. Contact us for any discrepancies or concerns.
3. Prepare your prefilled syringes for flushing your IV catheter as instructed by your nurse.
4. Attach a prefilled Sodium Chloride/Saline syringe to the injection cap of your IV catheter and flush the IV catheter as instructed by your nurse.
5. Disconnect the syringe from the injection cap of your IV catheter and discard.
6. Clean the injection cap on the end of your IV catheter with an alcohol/antiseptic wipe vigorously for 30 seconds and let air dry for 60 seconds.
7. Attach the medication syringe to the end of the injection cap of your IV catheter.
8. Administer the medication as directed per your Plan of Treatment.
9. Disconnect the medication syringe from the injection cap of your IV catheter and discard.

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10. Clean the injection cap on the end of your IV catheter with an alcohol/antiseptic wipe vigorously for 30 seconds and let air dry for 60 seconds.
11. Attach a prefilled Sodium Chloride/Saline syringe to the injection cap of your IV catheter and flush the IV catheter as instructed by your nurse.
12. Disconnect the syringe from the injection cap of your IV catheter and discard.

**If your catheter requires the use of Heparin: Complete steps 13-15, otherwise, skip.**

13. Clean the injection cap on the end of your IV catheter with an alcohol/antiseptic wipe vigorously for 30 seconds and let air dry for 60 seconds.
14. Attach a prefilled Heparin syringe to the injection cap of your IV catheter and flush the IV catheter as instructed by your nurse.
15. Disconnect the syringe from the injection cap of your IV catheter and discard.
16. Flush any additional lumens as directed in your plan of treatment.
17. Wash hands thoroughly for at least 20 seconds.

**\*\*All supplies and waste can be double bagged and disposed of with your household garbage\*\***

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